

# REFRESH

## CONFERENCE 2026

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### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

October 15 – 17, 2026

Galt House · Louisville, Kentucky

Conference Host: Bishop Daran H. Mitchell

Host Pastor: Rev. Dr. Valeri Washington

**MIDWEST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

# Thursday, October 15, 2026

## Pre-Conference Day

Time	Session	Location	AV / Notes
1:00 – 5:30 PM	<b>Missionary Training (4 hrs)</b> Led by Supervisor Mitchell Mock elections & walkthrough for July preparation	<i>Main Sanctuary</i>	Audio / mics only No live stream Record via lapel mic to laptop
3:30 – 5:30 PM	<b>Preachers' Session (2 hrs)</b>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Audio only No streaming Record
5:30 – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>	—	—
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<b>Evening Worship Service</b> Dr. Kevin Cosby (Simmons College) preaching Full choir & musicians from visiting church	<i>Main Sanctuary</i>	Full AV LIVE STREAM: Midwest website, YouTube & Facebook

★ *Thursday evening worship is FREE and open to the public — live-streamed to all three platforms. All pre-conference sessions are in-person only.*

# Friday, October 16, 2026

## Main Conference Day 1

Time	Session	Location	AV / Notes
8:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Audio only Not streamed
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>General Track Plenary</b> Bishop Moore — keynote for all attendees	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Record for later sale
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Breakout Block 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Track — Sanctuary</li> <li>• Women in Ministry + Next Gen — Fellowship Hall</li> </ul>	<i>Sanctuary / Fellowship Hall</i>	Record select sessions
12:15 – 1:00 PM	<b>Breakout Block 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Track — Sanctuary</li> <li>• Women in Ministry — Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• Next Gen — Library</li> </ul>	<i>Three rooms</i>	Record select sessions
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	—	—
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<b>Breakout Block 3</b> (Same three-track split continues)	<i>Three rooms</i>	Record select sessions
Afternoon	<b>Next Gen Plenary</b> Young-adult speaker addresses full group	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Record for later sale
Evening	<b>Dinner, then Evening Worship Service</b> Bishop Moore preaches	<i>Sanctuary</i>	LIVE STREAM (free)

★ Attendees remain in the same breakout track all day — no session switching. 15-minute breaks between breakout blocks.

# Saturday, October 17, 2026

## Main Conference Day 2

Time	Session	Location	AV / Notes
8:30 AM	<b>Community Service Activity</b> (Details being coordinated)	<i>TBD</i>	TBD
Morning	<b>Final Breakout Sessions (Three tracks)</b>	<i>Three rooms</i>	Record select sessions
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Women in Ministry Plenary</b> Gina Stewart addresses full group	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Record for later sale
Evening	<b>Closing Worship Service</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>	LIVE STREAM (free)

★ *Closing Worship Service will be live-streamed free of charge. Full session details to be confirmed.*